

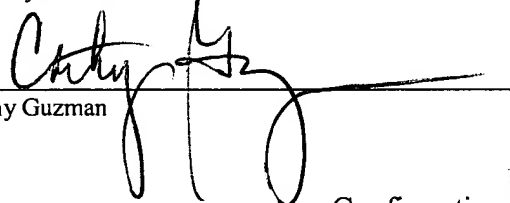


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

We received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the above-referenced Reissue Patent Application. The Notice states "The amendment document filed on 12 September 2005 is considered non-complaint because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4." Please note that this application is a **REISSUE** application and therefore must comply with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §1.173 and **not** the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. The filed Amendment complies with 37 CFR §1.173. Consequently, the issued Notice of

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Non-Complaint Amendment is improper and should be withdrawn. Therefore, please forward a Notice of Withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment to the undersigned.

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